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1. CONFIRMING BAKER-ROSENSTOCK TELCON, IF ISRAELI DEL
PRESSES AMENDMENT TO DELETE REFERENCE TO NLM'S RECOGNIZED
BY ARAB LEAGUE FROM INVITATION FORMULA FOR SUBJECT CONFER-
ENCE, US SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR ISRAELI AMENDMENT WITH
EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. THE US HAS
CONSISTENTLY EXPRESSED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE
ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICI-
PATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IT SEEMS PARTICULARLY

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INAPPROPRIATE TO INVITE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

TO A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE WHICH IS LIMITED IN SCOPE
TO THE CONSIDERATION OF REPRESENTATION OF SOVEREIGN STATES
IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. ON
THE BASIS OF OUR POSITION THAT THIS CONFERENCE CONCERNS
ONLY SOVEREIGN STATES, THE US DELEGATION WILL VOTE IN
FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

2. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ISRAELI AMENDMENT IS VOTED UPON,
US DEL MAY GO ALONG WITH NO OBJECTION FORMULA ON ENTIRE
RESOLUTION ON PARTICIPATION FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE
(A/C.6/L980). IF THERE IS A FORMAL VOTE, US SHOULD
ABSTAIN.

3. IF ISRAELI AMENDMENT IS NOT RPT NOT TO VOTE, US DEL
SHOULD MAKE ONE OF FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS OF ITS ACTION
ON INVITATION RESOLUTION. IN CASE OF ABSTENTION: THE
US ABSTAINED ON THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS SERIOUS
RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
IN CASE OF CONSENSUS: WHEREAS WE HAVE ACQUIESCED IN A
CONSENSUS FOR THIS RESOLUTION, THE US HAS SERIOUS RESER-
VATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF INVITING LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. INGERSOLL

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